## Passaic County Cross-Acceptance

Public Meeting

March 7, 2007

## Cross-Acceptance

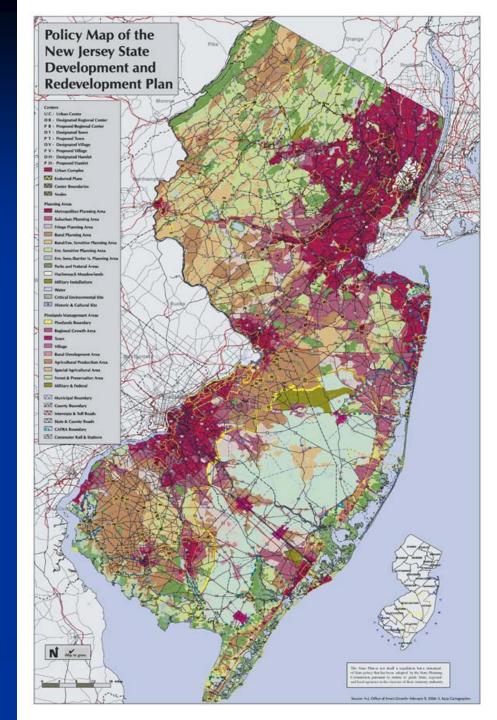
- Process to Obtain Input on State Plan From Counties
  & Municipalities
- Addresses Policy Issues & State Plan Policy Map
- Meetings Regarding All 21 Counties
- Input From All State Departments & Agencies
- Extensive Meetings Before Tonight
  - Internal Meeting At OSG
  - Inter-agency Meeting with All Relevant State Agencies
  - Staff-to-Staff Meeting with County Planning Staff
  - Final Public Meeting
- No Final Decisions on Policies Before End of Process

## County Negotiations

- Preliminary State Plan Map
- County Submissions for Proposed Changes
- Statement of Agreements & Disagreements
- Negotiation Agenda
- Final Resolution of Agreements & Disagreements
- Summary of Staff-to-Staff Meeting

#### The State Plan Policy Map

- Graphic Depiction of State
  Plan Policies Regarding
  Growth & Preservation
- Five Planning Areas
- Deal with Diversity of Planning Goals
- Meet Challenge of Preserving Diverse Resources
- Help Plan the Nation's Most Densely Populated State

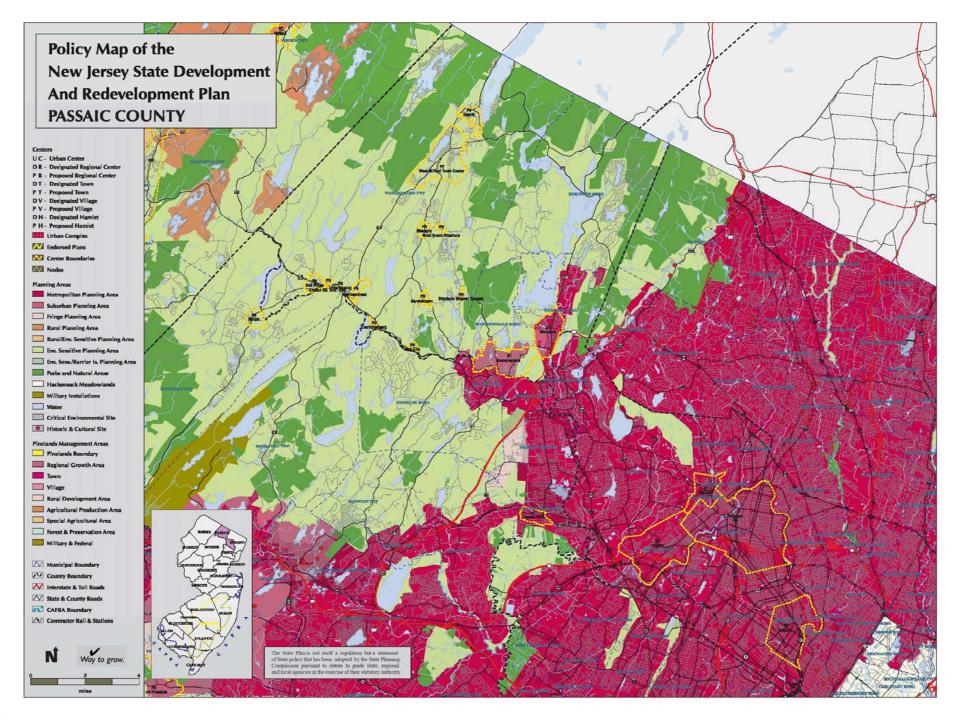


#### State Plan Policies

- More Important Than Map
- Discussed Policies Will Become Part of State
  Plan Where There Is Consensus
- Policies Need To Be Broadly Applicable
- Cover Wide Range of Topics
- Largest Portion Of Staff-to-Staff Meetings
  Spent on Policies

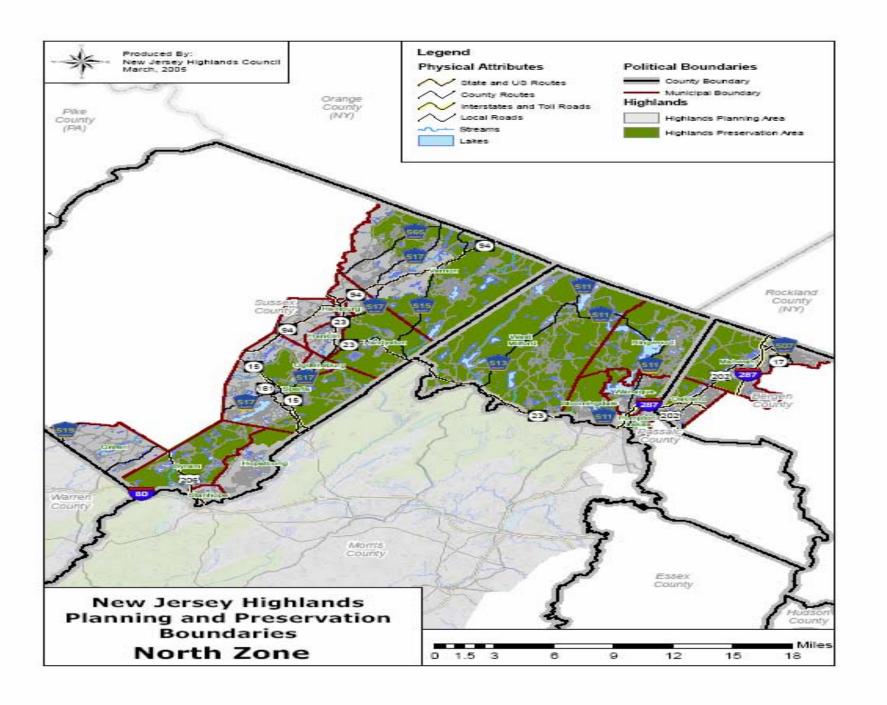
## Passaic County Policy Issues

- No Specific Policy Issues Raised in Report
- Two Passaic Counties
  - Urban Southeastern
  - Rural Northern
- Redevelopment/Brownfields
- Transportation
- Resource Protection
  - Passaic River
  - Watershed Lands
  - Highlands Region
- School Facility Use/School Costs
- Concern with Local Property Taxes
- Interaction with Highlands Plan & Council



## Passaic County Mapping Issues

- Critical Environmental Sites
  - Passaic River
  - Peckman River
- Northern Portion of County Within Highlands
  Preservation Area (Ringwood & West Milford)
- Highlands Planning Area (Pompton Lakes, Wanaque, Bloomingdale)



# 2007 State Development & Redevelopment Plan

- Currently Being Drafted By OSG
- New Format
  - Resemble Municipal Master Plan
  - More User Friendly
  - Contain Elements Related to State-wide Planning
  - Substantive Input From Relevant State Agencies
- Result of Broad Range of Input
- Designed to be Relevant for 10 Years
- Intended to Be Useful Tool for Implementation of the Policies & Goals Stated in the Plan

### Next Steps

- Record & Incorporate Input From Counties & From Public
- Continue Process Until All 21 Counties Have Participated
- Finalize Draft of 2007 State Development and Redevelopment Plan
- Request Comment on Draft Plan
- Hold Six Public Hearings on Draft Plan
- Adopt New State Plan

